Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Jan 2021 at 16:44

Confidence: High for some wet and windy weather over the coming days. Lower confidence for the details from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021: Heavy snow turning to rain through morning. Very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light snow	Heavy snow	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Fog	Mist	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	70%	90%	90%	90%	40%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Strong southerly winds will bring a period of heavy snow through morning, this gradually turning to sleet and rain while winds strengthening to gale force on the summits. A dull afternoon will follow before some cloud breaks develop through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: No chance until evening.

Visibility: Widely very poor on the hills in snow and cloud. Cloud bases will be 300-500m for much of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/33 SW	21/30 SW	18/26 S	29/42 S	30/44 S	27/38 SW	29/42 W	30/42 W	27/38 W
300	8/17 W	7/16 SW	6/14 S	14/27 S	14/28 S	8/18 W	15/28 W	15/28 W	14/26 W
Valley	7/19 SW	6/16 SW	4/12 SE	12/26 S	12/27 S	6/19 W	11/25 W	11/25 W	11/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	0/-8	2/-5	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
300	-0/-4	0/-3	1/-2	2/-3	3/-1	4/1	5/1	6/2	5/1
Valley	0/-3	1/-2	1/-1	3/-2	4/0	5/2	6/3	6/3	6/3
<< Freezing Level*	300m	500m	600m	700m	1200m	1700m	1300m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong to gale force winds and heavy snow, sleet and rain will lead to very cold conditions on the hills.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Weather: A milder day with plenty of cloud and a few outbreaks of rain, these becoming heavy and persistent through evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 10-15mph increasing 20 gusting 30mph through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60%, falling 10% from late afternoon as cloud descends to around 400m.

Visibility: No issues through the bulk of the day, but low cloud will set in later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 5 or 6C.
At 700m: 3C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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